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## YANK ARMY ON GERMAN SOIL NOW

First German Divers Were Surrendered to British Admiralty Today

## 20 SUBS SURRENDERED

German Army, In Retirement, Complying With Armistice Terms

### BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army of Occupation, Nov. 20.—The American troops shoved their line across the German frontier today. The American front went across at points opposite Briey and Audun-le-Roman and points between.

Further north the Duchy of Luxembourg has been entered in the direction of the city of Luxembourg.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Nov. 20.—Twenty German submarines were surrendered to Rear Admiral Tyrwhitt, 30 miles off Harwich this morning at sunrise, according to a press association dispatch. These are the first U-boats to be turned over by the Germans under the terms of the armistice.

The surrendered submarines will proceed to Harwich in charge of their own crews. The U-boats will then be boarded by British crews and will proceed to Tarkston quay, nearby. The German submarine crews will be returned to Germany.

Twenty additional submarines are to be surrendered tomorrow and 20 more on Friday. The remainder of the U-boats will be handed over in accordance with the armistice terms under plans to be announced later.

### Follow German Retirement

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army of Occupation, Nov. 20.—Food supplies, ammunition and artillery is moving eastward with the infantry of the American forces, prepared for any eventuality. However, the advance into Germany is regarded by the officers and men as nothing more than an ordinary march.

### Comply With Armistice

Latest reports on the movement of the Germans indicate that they are retiring in full compliance with the terms of the armistice. Reports from some towns along the enemy's line of retirement say that there are piles of thousands of rifles thrown down by the German soldiers, who declare they will do no more fighting, regardless of the provocation.

### Yank Advance Quiet

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Nov. 20.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received today, says: "On the front of the American Third army the day was without incident. Our troops occupy the general line of Etalle-St. Leger-Longwy, Audun Leroman-Briey."

## LARGE AUDIENCE SAW EDUCATION PICTURES

## MOVIES EXHIBITED BY STATE INSPECTOR HOFFMAN LAST NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

An appreciative audience saw the pictures shown by State Inspector of Schools Hoffman last night at the high school auditorium. A large number of the high school students attended and several members of the faculty were also present. The pictures show the progress of education during the past 100 years and Inspector Hoffman gave a well prepared lecture with the pictures. State Supt. F. G. Blair had the pictures taken for the purpose of showing them in the various high schools throughout the state at a cost of \$1400. These pictures show every phase of the educational life, exterior and interior of school buildings, and all the side issues, such as athletics, domestic science, etc.

## THOMPSONS AT SHIP BANQUET

Dixon friends of Lieut. and Mrs. Willard Thompson have received word from the doctor that he and his wife are enjoying a real "honeymoon" at Charleston, S. C. Lieut. Thompson and his wife attended a banquet on a battleship where the guest of honor was Admiral Beatty of the English navy. The other evening Lieut. and Mrs. Thompson sang before 6,000 soldiers and sailors and next Sunday they will sing to the soldiers and sailors again. Both are enjoying the best of health and the lieutenant enjoys his work very much.

## STARKS KILLED DAWSON TO SAVE LIFE, VERDICT

Coroner's Jury Decides Negro Shot Another In Self Defense

## STARKS WAS ON STAND

Witnesses Unanimous In Belief That Dawson Meant To Kill Starks

Samuel Starks, aged resident of the colony of colored folks living near the cement plant, was yesterday absolved from blame by the coroner's jury in connection with the killing of A. M. Dawson, also colored, who was shot to death by Starks Monday afternoon. The coroner's jury found that according to the evidence Starks fired the fatal bullet in self-defense.

The inquisition was held in the circuit court room, presided over by Judge Wheaton, county coroner. State's Attorney Harry Edwards assisted the coroner in the examination of witnesses and Attorney John E. Erwin and Judge Martin Gannon represented Starks.

Dr. W. R. Parker was the first witness called by the state and he testified that Starks died from a hemorrhage which resulted from a gunshot wound.

### Starks on Stand.

One interesting feature of the hearing was the testimony of Sam Starks, who, although he was legally privileged to refuse to testify, took the stand and told the whole story of the shooting, acting out the desperate battle in which he was engaged with the big negro with the flashing knife who was seeking to "cut him damn head off," to quote his words. Starks readily admitted that he shot Dawson, or "Dawgie" as he affectionately called him, but insisted that he did it only as a last resort and to save his own life.

### Witnesses Corroborate.

Three colored men and a Mexican took the stand and corroborated Starks' testimony. They all told the same story, having all been eye-witnesses to the shooting and all knowing something of the trouble that led up to it, namely an unpaid board bill and the alleged theft of a number of chickens.

### Lucas Testifies.

Ponzo Lucas, a colored fireman, testified that he was on his way to the Mexican's boarding house to get something to eat about noon on Monday.

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## 1399 NAMES IN TWO CASUALTY REPORTS

## MORRISON LAD MENTIONED IN WAR DEPT. LISTS TODAY—SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 117; died of wounds, 7; died of accident and other causes, 5; died of disease, 100; wounded (degree undetermined), 227; wounded slightly, 45; missing in action, 52; prisoners, 4. Total, 627. The names of thirty-six Illinois men are included in the list.

Forty-six Illinois men, including Pvt. John O. Nelson of Morrison, slightly wounded, were reported in the morning casualty release, which was: Killed in action, 146; died of wounds, 118; died of disease, 45; wounded severely, 131; wounded (degree undetermined), 53; wounded slightly, 223; missing in action, 42; prisoners, 14. Total, 772.

### IN ROUND HOUSE OFFICE.

Miss Tina Origien has accepted the position of clerk and time-keeper in the office at the Nelson round house.

## HE'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE LINE



## CHRISTINE KUMUSS IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Federal Officials Ordered His Release from Jail at Freeport Monday

## HAD NOT REGISTERED

After spending 30 days in jail at Freeport awaiting federal court action on a charge of failing to register for military service, Christine Kumuss, of this city, was released from custody Tuesday. Kumuss was picked up here in October by Sheriff Phillips on a charge of not registering. He was taken to Freeport and lodged in jail. Special Investigator Ravenscroft made a thorough investigation of the case and Monday evening went to Freeport giving orders that the fellow should be released. Ravenscroft made no statement as to the reason why Kumuss should be liberated, but it is presumed that later developments in the case showed that Kumuss had not purposely evaded the requirements of the draft law, or no leniency would have been shown him.

## GANNON INVITED TO MAKE ADDRESS

Judge Martin Gannon, of Dixon, has been invited to deliver the memorial address by the Mendota lodge of Elks on Sunday, Dec. 1. He has accepted the invitation.

## INSPECTOR WENT TO MENDOTA

U. J. Hoffman, state inspector of rural schools, who has been here for two days with County Superintendent Miller, left this morning for Mendota where he will spend several days inspecting schools.

## DIXON MEN TO REOPEN PRINCESS

Announcement was made today that B. F. Snyder, who recently disposed of his ice cream manufactory in this city, and Ward Miller have rented the Princess theater, which has been closed for several months, and that the picture house will be reopened under their management Saturday evening. They were in Chicago yesterday to make arrangements for securing the latest and best films and they promise their patrons the very best entertainment possible.

## COMMISSION AS JUDGE RECEIVED

Judge John B. Crabtree received his new commission as county judge-elect Tuesday. Mr. Crabtree has taken the oath of office. As soon as the other county officials-elect file their bonds and take the oaths, their commissions will be mailed by the governor.

## LUTHERAN CONVENTION GREATEST IN HISTORY

DR. ALTMAN WILL TELL OF MERGER OF LUTHERAN CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY MORN.

Dr. F. D. Altman returned this morning from New York where he attended the Merger convention, at which the three general bodies of the Lutheran churches in America were united in one, the United Lutheran Church in America.

Dr. Altman reports this convention, the day meetings of which were held in Engineers Hall, 39th street, and the evening meetings in the auditorium at Hotel Astor, as the greatest he ever attended. He will tell of it at the morning meeting this coming Sunday at St. Paul's. In the evening he will speak on the close of the war and its lessons.

Dr. Altman had the unique experience of witnessing the peace celebrations in three of the greatest cities in our land—the celebration on Thursday, Nov. 7th in Chicago; those of Monday, Nov. 11, in Washington, D. C., and New York City, having reached New York in time for the evening celebration after witnessing the day celebration in the capital.

## ROLLER RINK OPENS TONIGHT

The Roller Rink in the Countryman building will open this evening under the management of W. D. Baum. This news will be welcomed by the young people of the city. Band music will be furnished throughout the evening between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 the regular open hours.

## THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

## NAVY PROGRAM GOES RIGHT ON

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Nov. 20.—Continuous naval expansion by the United States without regard at present for the possible decision of the peace conference, the formation of a league of nations or the reduction of armament, was recommended by Secretary Daniels in a private conference with the house naval committee today, which is framing the 1920 naval appropriation bill.

## NEW REGULATIONS ON COAL CONSUMPTION

Fuel Administration Announces the Removal of Few Restrictions

## MAY USE STORED COAL

The State Fuel Administrator has directed the following open letter to all county fuel officials and to industries using coal:

We are now able to announce that all limitations in the use of fuel in the production of building materials, including brick, cement, lime, hollow tile and lumber have been removed. Such industries in this state, as will be in need of increased tonnage, should make their arrangements at once, so that their requirements may be cared for before the advent of severe weather.

In addition, we are also able to advise that we are removing the restrictions as to the use of coal by florists and that they may hereafter take in such tonnage as they require.

There are no changes, however, in the restrictions as to the use of coal by breweries or for use in connection with the malting of grain.

This action is made possible because of the anticipated reduced requirements of war industries, as well as because of the not unsatisfactory present condition in the supply of Illinois bituminous coal. Industries generally have co-operated with the administration in the active storing of coal throughout the summer months. But with this removal of certain restrictions, we must ask and expect your continued full cooperation to the extent that you will continue to abide by the instructions issued in order No. 110 of October 24, which required that coal in storage be held for use following the advent of severe weather, after January 1, and certainly in no event should such coal be consumed before Dec. 1. Your present requirements should be cared for by current deliveries.

The only exception which is justified is where an industry already has in stock, sufficient coal to take care of its requirements until March or April—and in these cases it is reasonable to expect that the consumption of coal so stored may have commenced. In these instances, our only caution is that you should not postpone, until too late a day, the matter of taking in such additional supplies of coal as will carry you throughout the winter period.

The restrictions concerning the industrial use of anthracite and coke are not in any respect changed, nor is there at this time any change in the situation respecting the use of bituminous coal from other fields than those of Illinois and Indiana.

## WILLIAM MURPHY CALLED LAST EVE

BROTHER OF DR. E. S. MURPHY OF THIS CITY, VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Influenza of less than a week's duration caused the death at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday evening of William I. Murphy, at the home of his brother, Philip Murphy, of East Grove township. The deceased was 35 years of age and unmarried, and had always lived on the Murphy homestead, where he died. He is survived by five brothers: John, of Memphis, Tenn.; Philip, of East Grove; Joseph, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; James, of Winner, S. D., and Dr. E. S. Murphy, of this city.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Dr. Murphy's home, 303 Hennepin avenue, and at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, with burial in Oakwood.

## LEE CENTER TEACHER QUILTS

Miss Grace Tallman, teacher in the Lee Center high school, has resigned, to take effect as soon as she can be released. Miss Tallman is the teacher of English and Domestic Science.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Lee Brierton is home from Newport News, Va., on a seven-day furlough.

## REVOLT IS SUCCESSFUL IN UKRAINE

Provisional Government Established in Kiev By Anti-Bolsheviks

## COSSACKS IN CONTROL

Report German Army Moving Eastward—Occupied Minsk

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The Ukrainian government has been overthrown and Kiev has been captured by troops from Astrakhan, apparently commanded by General Denikine, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces, according to Kiev dispatches to Swedish newspapers. The Ukrainian national assembly has fled and a provisional government has been established in the captured city.

### Washington Pleased

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Nov. 20.—Reports of the overthrowing of the Ukrainian government by General Denikine and his anti-Bolshevik troops were received here with great satisfaction. Officials say the work of the United States and the allies in Russia will be made much more simple if the anti-Bolshevik forces gain control. It is pointed out that if the Cossack army, many of whom are Ukrainians themselves, are in power, it will be easy to reach the desired parts of the east with munitions and supplies, by way of the Black sea, which the allies now control.

### German Army Moving?

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Nov. 20.—The situation in the east is causing anxiety in Germany, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, says. The newspaper says it learns that a great German army is marching eastward, according to a Copenhagen dispatch.

A Stockholm dispatch says that the Germans have occupied Minsk, Lithuania.

A half million released war prisoners, the dispatch adds, have advanced through the Ural mountains and arrangements are being made to supply them with food and clothing.

## GERMAN SAYS HUN FLEET WAS LICKED

Skagerrak Battle Showed Inferiority of German Fleet—Was Big Loss

## BLAMES VON TIRPITZ

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, Nov. 20. (By British Wireless).—Captain Perflus, the German naval critic, has chosen the moment when the finest vessels of the German navy are being surrendered, to publish, in the Berlin Tageblatt, a sensational revelation regarding the German fleet. He says the hope that the German fleet would be able in a second Skagerrak battle to defeat the British fleet, rested on the bluff and lies of the German naval authorities.

In August, 1914, the Germans had about one million in tonnage in warships, the writer point out, while Great Britain had more than double that, and he frankly says that thanks to the mistakes of Von Tirpitz the German material was quite inferior to the British.

In the Skagerrak battle, he declares, the German fleet was only saved from complete destruction partly by the good leadership of Admiral von Scheer and partly by favorable weather. As it was, the loss to the German fleet was enormous. Captain Perflus says it was soon clear to every man that the Skagerrak battle must be the only general naval engagement.

## JUDGE FARRAND PRESIDED TODAY

Judge R. S. Farrand presided over the Lee County Circuit court today, hearing several chancery matters. He will hold court again next Saturday.

### OCTOBER LOSSES.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Nov. 20.—Allied and neutral shipping losses in October were 93,000 tons, the British admiralty announces. British losses were 51,000 tons.



## CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—				
Dec.	129 1/2	131 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Jan.	131 1/2	133 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Jan.	74 1/2	75	73 1/2	73 1/2

## CASH GRAIN:

Wheat—	
1 red, 22 1/2.	
1 northern, 22 1/2.	
Corn—	
3 yellow, 142.	
4 yellow, 132.	
6 yellow, 122.	
Sample grade, 12 1/2.	

Oats—	
3 white, 74 1/2 to 76.	
Standard, 75 1/2 to 76 1/2.	

## LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts today:	
Hogs, 29,000. 10 to 15c higher.	
Top, 18.00.	
Good, 17.70 to 18.00.	
Rough, 16.90 to 17.50.	
Pigs, 13 to 14.50.	
Cattle, 18,000. Market strong.	
Sheep, 19,000. Steady.	

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hand of West Brooklyn were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

## GOVERNMENT BOOSTS

## RATES ON EXPRESS

General Increase Announced Today By McAdoo—Hits Food Rates

## SECTIONS FAVORED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Nov. 20.—A general increase in express rates was announced by Sec. McAdoo, head of the railroad administration, today. East of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, the new rate on merchandise will be 16 and 17 cents per hundred pounds more than the present rate. The increases in food rates will be about 75 per cent as much.

For the remainder of the country the merchandise rate is increased 10 and 12 cents per hundred pounds more than it is at present, and the increase in food rates will be about 75 per cent of the merchandise increase. The announcement says that the raise in rates is due to increases in wages, and will be effective immediately.

## GOVERNMENT UNITES

## WESTERN UNION AND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Two Telegraph Companies To Be Operated As One In the Future

## CONTROL OF CABLES

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Nov. 20.—Consolidation of the services of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies under government control is announced today by Postmaster General Burleson, effective December 1.

The announcement says: "In order that the telegraph facilities of the nation be used to the fullest extent of transmission and expedition the telegraph systems will be operated as one, effective December 1, and all telegraph offices shall accept for transmission all classes of messages now accepted by one of them and the present prescribed tariff rate."

Announce Cable Control  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Nov. 20.—An order making effective government possession and control of the marine cable systems of the United States under the proclamation by President Wilson under date of November 2, was issued today by Postmaster General Burleson, who asks the cable companies, pending further notice, to operate along regular channels, and asks the cooperation of all officers, employees and the public.

## PVT. GILBERT'S REMAINS HOME

The remains of Private Lee Wilbur Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Gilbert of Franklin Grove, arrived at Franklin Grove at 3:15 this afternoon, and were taken to the Gilbert home. Private Gilbert died Saturday night at Camp Forrest, Ga. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

## CAR LOAD

## Baldwin Apples

At \$1.50 per bu.

From Car Thursday  
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Almost as soon as said with Dr. King's New Discovery Get a bottle today!

The rapidity with which this fifty-year-old family remedy relieves coughs, colds and mild bronchial attacks is what has kept its popularity on the increase year by year. This standard reliever of colds and coughing spells never loses friends. It does quickly and pleasantly what it is recommended to do. One trial puts it in your medicine cabinet as absolutely indispensable. 60c and \$1.20.

Bowels Usually Clogged? Regulate them with safe, sure, comfortable Dr. King's New Life Pills. Correct that biliousness, headache, sour stomach, tongue coat, by eliminating the bowel-cloggers. 25c.

## DIXON MAN TO HEAD STATE I. O. O. F. LODGE

DR. C. A. ROBBINS WAS TODAY CHOSEN GRAND WARDEN BY GRAND LODGE.

Dispatches from Springfield this afternoon announced that Dr. C. A. Robbins of this city had been elected Grand Warden of the Illinois Odd Fellows at their meeting at Springfield today. Dr. Robbins was chosen for the head office by a big majority of the delegates to the Grand Lodge.

He has been one of the most active Odd Fellows in the state for a number of years and his selection as head officer of the state organization is a tribute to his activity. His many friends will unite in congratulations.

## PRESIDENT OF WISCONSIN DEAD

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 19.—President Charles R. Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, died at a local hospital today from meningitis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.  
E. W. Smith to William Spencer wd \$450 lot 22 blk 17 Gilsons add, Amboy.  
Emma Smith to William Spencer qcd \$1, same.

Smashing Through ? ? ? ? ?

## BYERS BOUGHT WOODSTOCK FARM

Harry G. Byers of South Dixon township has purchased a farm near Woodstock, Ill. The farm contains nearly 100 acres, is well improved with all buildings modern. Mr. Byers will move to his new home about the first of March.

## MISS KLING BETTER.

Miss Mabel Kling is able to be out after an illness with the Spanish influenza and pneumonia.

The Evening Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. This is of great importance to the advertiser.

## NEURALGIC PAINS

Give Way to Soothing Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective treatment for headache and neuralgia. Rubbed in where the pain is, it acts as a tonic to the tortured nerves and almost invariably brings quick relief.

Its healing, antiseptic qualities can always be relied upon to prevent infection, or other serious results, from sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as good, too, for sore feet, stiff neck, frost bites, cold sores and canker sores.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

SPRINGTEX is the underwear with a million little springs in its fabric which "give and take" with every movement of the body, and preserve the shape of the garment despite long wear and hard washings. It is the year-around underwear, light, medium or heavy weight, as you like. "Remember to Buy It—You'll Forget You Have It On" Ask Your Dealer



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## Colds Are Dangerous

Colds are often followed by Influenza and Pneumonia. Everybody knows how many deaths they have caused this year.

Dangerous as they are, colds are not difficult to avoid if you keep yourself in condition to resist them.

If your blood is healthy, rich and red, free from poisons constipation creates, it will be mighty hard for colds to fasten upon you. But if food-waste is allowed to lie in the bowels it ferments, creating dangerous poisons which are absorbed into the blood and carried to all parts of the body. The kidneys, lungs and skin pores are busy trying to get rid of these poisons and colds have a free field.

Your druggist has a new product called SALINOS which will completely empty the digestive system, including the lower bowels, where most poisons are formed. It is taken in cold water, is pleasant in taste and pleasant in action. Get a bottle for a Quarter (large sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar). Take it tomorrow morning.

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## SPECIAL—EXTRA

You do not need to be told what this picture is—you all know

Theda Bara  
IN

## "CLEOPATRA"

The picture is so big that one is completely overwhelmed. There is set before your eyes more ancient history than is taught in schools. You do not have to read it—you visualize it. See them all as they lived before the beginning of the Christian era. One of the most striking features of Cleopatra is the remarkable costumes. Of course, the word costumes is used with certain reservation. A positively startling bit of garb is a peacock dress, in the making of which all of a whole peacock is used. This is one of the most beautiful and expensive costumes Theda Bara wears in the picture. Her costumes cost more than Cleopatra's.

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THIS simple, inexpensive, practical, pumping device can be bought of any dealer, easily and quickly installed by anyone, anywhere, with the aid of an ordinary wrench—keeps your motor cool—at the right temperature always.

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Cluley Auto Supply Co.,  
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Gentlemen:  
The shipment of Gushers has been duly received and the writer is pleased to advise that after giving one of these Gushers a thorough test, find same to be as advertised.

On Thursday last the writer drove 165 miles in seven hours actual driving time, using one of the Gushers in 1917 Ford Touring Car.

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Yours truly,  
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(Signed) Geo. La Tourette

All this can be avoided—perfect circulation of water assured—your engine kept at the right temperature under all conditions with the aid of the Cluley Gusher. It keeps the motor cool in summer—prevents radiator freezing in winter. Sold and guaranteed to give satisfactory service, by

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Wednesday**  
Kingdom Bend Aid Society, Mrs. L. Floo.  
North Galena Ave. Red Cross unit, Mrs. Wm. Fischer, 1002 N. Hennepin ave.

Mrs. Watts' section M. E. Aid, C. N. D., rooms.  
Congregational Missionary, Mrs. Allender.  
Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A.

**Thursday**  
Inter Nos club, Mrs. Dave Boos.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Joseph Beach.  
Sunshine class meeting, Mrs. J. A. Whitish.

**Friday**  
N. G. club, Rebekah hall.  
St. Agnes' Guild luncheon, St. Luke's church.  
Methodist Aid, Epworth League rooms, church.

**TO CHICAGO**  
Mrs. Arlene Hyde and son, Harold, returned to Chicago Tuesday.

**AT BRIDGE**  
Mrs. Theodore Fuller entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday evening.

**QUEEN ESTHERS MET**  
At a meeting Tuesday evening at the C. C. Hintz studio, the Queen Esther society of the Methodist church was organized with thirty-nine members. A delightful program was given, with Miss Ethel Leake in charge of the devotional service, Miss Gladys Smith giving a reading, "The Guest of Honor," and the Misses Mary Hintz and Ora Floo as vocalists and Misses Ada Brink and Marcia McWethy as pianists furnishing a double duet. Rev. E. C. Lumsden gave the address upon the work of the society for the coming year. Miss Josephine Lievan followed with "The Americans Come," a beautiful vocal number which has a very pretty French story as its theme. Officers were chosen for the year as follows:

President—Dolly Fauth.  
First vice president—Miss Marcela Bremer.  
Second vice president—Miss Edna Hanne.  
Third vice president—Miss Ethel Palmer.  
Recording secretary—Miss Mabel Krug.  
Treasurer—Miss Helen Rosecrans.  
Corresponding secretary—Miss Hazel Ross.  
Mite box superintendent—Miss Lois Keyes.

After the business a very pleasant social hour, with refreshments served by the committee, was enjoyed.

**SUNSHINE CLASS MEETING**  
The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Sunday school will hold its monthly meeting, the first after a two months' recess, on Thursday evening, Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Whitish, 321 Sixth street. Members are to note the change of place from that in the program. The hostesses will be Mrs. Whitish, Mrs. John Winters, Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Swank. This is the last meeting of the year and it is hoped that all members will be present.

**RETURNED TO CITY**  
Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Ralston, returned to Chicago Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ralston.

**VICTORY SOCIAL AND SUPPER**  
A Victory social and chicken pie supper will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 23rd, at Hoff hall, Nachusa. Many will attend as the suppers served by the Nachusa ladies are affairs long to be remembered.

**ST. MARGARET'S GUILD**  
A business meeting of St. Margaret's Guild, the first after an extended vacation, will be held in the basement of St. Luke's this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

**STJERNAN CLUB**  
Miss Anna Cheate entertained the members of the Stjernan club at her home Monday evening. The regular business of the club was transacted and the remainder of the evening given over to sociability. Dainty refreshments were served. Ten members were present.

Attend the Dixonian Orchestra dance Wednesday at the new Armory Hall. 268t2

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Phone 160 for Appointments.

**WILL BE INFORMAL**  
The present indications are that the big Charity Ball to be given by the Dixon Elks at Rosbrook's hall Thanksgiving night, in lieu of the annual fair, will be one of the most largely attended affairs of its kind in many years. The word has gone out that the ball will be strictly informal in every way and the response to the ticket sale has been very large. Admission will be only by ticket, but it will be necessary that the tickets be secured before Thanksgiving day, for none will be on sale at the door. The Marquette orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music and the proceeds will be used to carry on the lodge's charity work during the coming winter.

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# THE WIFE

By JANE RHELPS

## BRIAN IS CONVINCED AMERICA WILL HAVE TO FIGHT

### CHAPTER XCIX

As soon as Brian came in, Ruth saw he was laboring under some unusual excitement. He kissed her in an absent minded way, showing, however none of the resentment of the morning. He paid no attention to the roses or to the card laid where he could not avoid seeing it.

"What is it, Brian? You act as if something had happened."

"Read that paper and see what has happened! I should say it was something!" Those damn Germans have sunk the Lusitania! Hundreds of people drowned; some of the most prominent people in America. Just read that list of names and see what sort of people have gone to the bottom of the sea, because we trusted those Germans to deal fairly with a neutral nation—trusted them too long.

"Oh, this is horrible! but they don't know how many may be saved."

"Not many, I'm afraid. We'll hear more about it in the morning."

"See the flowers and the nice note they sent me from the store, Brian. I had such a headache I called them up after you went and told them I should remain at home today."

"Is it better?" absently scanning the note.

"Yes, almost gone." In fact it was gone. She had forgotten it from the moment she had read the news of the sinking of the liner.

"That's good!"

"They are awfully nice to me, Brian."

"It may be a good thing that you can work," he said grimly. "This will mean war, and war at once unless I am mistaken. Those Germans have been too leniently treated by the United States. They have done many things which no other nation would have so quietly endured."

"But it would take years to get ready."

"Don't fool yourself! When little, old Uncle Sam gets his back up he does things in a hurry. We haven't any trained fighters; but we have patriotic men who will fight even though they are untrained. And there's one thing in our favor; the Yank is mighty quick to learn. He doesn't have to have forty years' training to teach him to fight for democracy. The Germans have had it, but if we go in—and we must—we'll lick them sure as shooting! Come on in and let's eat. Then if your head is better, we'll walk down to the square and see if there is any further news."

Ruth was horrified at the terrible disaster. But a little feeling of joy at Brian's forgetfulness of his jealousy of the morning was also in her heart. They could talk of nothing else thru dinner but of the prominent people who might have lost their

lives; and of the unwarranted cruelty of the act.

After dinner they went out immediately. The first reports were confirmed, and many other names added to the list of those who, most likely, would be found missing.

There was a large and horrified crowd about the bulletin board, and for the first time many men, and women both, talked in whispers of what it might mean to them, to their country. Was this insult to be swallowed; this horrible act condoned?

Ruth asked the question on their way home. Brian answered:

"Not on your life, Ruth. That man at Washington has red blood in his veins. He waited longer than we thought he should, to get ready for some such act of treachery but watch him when he does get a-going."

He declared he was too excited to sleep and they sat up until late talking of what had happened. Ruth again drew his attention to her roses. And this time he was not quite so unlike himself in his reply:

"He wants you to see he could do more for you than I can."

"Oh, Brian, you foolish boy. Can't you see by this note that it is nothing but an act of courtesy to an employee who is ill, and who is valuable because of a knowledge that helps to make his business successful? Please, dear, never talk or think of anything else. Why, Brian, I love you with all my heart. And when a woman loves a man in that way, she hasn't any room for anyone else."

She then told him of meeting Claude Beckly, and of how he bored her, and that she could not rid herself of him, altho she was rude.

"Claude tells everyone how charming you are," Brian said with a twisted smile. He had praised Ruth to Mollie, the night before, in such extravagant terms that Brian had felt almost wicked to be with anyone else, even the Ruth were—as he thought—miles away. "He's a good meaning chap, but he's such an inveterate meddler in other people's affairs that he gets himself disliked. I don't think he means to make trouble, but he often does."

Brian would have liked to question Ruth as to what Beckly had told her, but feared to start a discussion that might bring Mollie's name into the conversation. He, like Ruth, was glad to let the unpleasantness of the night before be forgotten.

Ruth had been tempted to speak of what Beckly had told her of Mollie's encouragement of Brian in case war were declared. But she felt fearful to broach the subject. She did not want Brian's blunt confession that it was so—which she would have, if it were.

(Tomorrow—Ruth's Salary Is Raised Again. She Tells Brian)

**TO NEW YORK**  
Mrs. John Batchelder, Jr., will go to New York Saturday. There she will meet her husband, Ensign John Batchelder, who will land in New York, after a voyage overseas.

**ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY**  
Rockford Gazette: Mrs. James Linnen gave an announcement party at miscellaneous shower Wednesday night for her sister, Miss Irene Lynch whose engagement to John Hermann of Rochelle, was announced.

**NEW "WAR" DANCE**  
Have you seen the newest war dance? No, it isn't anything like the dance of the painted Sioux tribe or any of the others who originated war dances. It's strictly "made in America" and danced by people of the United States. It has no resemblance to the "kaiser's hesitation" or any of those. It is the Pershing trot and it has been discovered, invented or something by dancing folk in San Francisco, Cal. It has been presented to the dancing teachers of the Inner Circle and they say 'twill be the dance of the winter social season. One couldn't possibly describe it—demonstrations are necessary. It is executed to slow fox trot time and every four count is a hesitation as in the fox trot. Get the idea? But for description of the steps—well, it couldn't be done on paper, unless one can draw pictures!

**TO ENTERTAIN SISTERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Countryman will entertain for the next few days the former's sisters, Mrs. E. J. Austin, of Rockford and Mrs. A. L. Lutzer of Rochelle.

**IN ST. MARY'S SCHOOL**  
The Junior Red Cross was organized in St. Mary's parochial school yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Harry Lager and Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth as organizers. They were kindly assisted in their work by Rev. Fr. Foley. The work was enthusiastically received by the pupils and the following officers were chosen:

Chairman—Sister Macarius.  
Secretary—Sister Justine.  
Treasurer—Sister Euphemia.

Today Mrs. Forsyth expects to go to Prairieville and Gap Grove and tomorrow to Amboy to organize these schools.

**P. N. G. CLUB**  
A meeting of the Past Noble Grands club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the hall, with a scramble supper to follow. All the members will, it is hoped, be present.

**WANTED.**  
Office errand girl. Opportunity for advancement if deserving. Apply in own handwriting to J. E. L., care this office.

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## ENTERTAIN FOR TEACHER

The Senior class of the south side high school will give a farewell party to Miss Busse, teacher of chemistry, who leaves next Saturday for Washington, D. C., to take up government work. The class held a meeting last evening when plans were made for the affair. The following committees will have the affair in charge.

Entertainment—William Bardwell, Bessie Missman, Isabel Fry, Mary Kennedy and Marion Wafarman.  
Refreshments—Frances Dauntler, Leander Hess and Gertrude Thoman.

**METHODIST AID**  
The Methodist Aid society will hold its business meeting in the Epworth League rooms of the church at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is especially desired that all members be present.

**ENTERTAIN IOWA LADY**  
Mrs. F. H. Beck of Boone, Ia., is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hildebrand.

**GUEST FROM TENNESSEE**  
Miss Katherine Pryor, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stanbrough.

**KNITTERS, NOTE**  
Miss Brinton, who is in charge of the Red Cross knitting department, wishes to remind knitters that the rooms will be open Thursday and that there is still a quantity of sweater yarn to be portioned.

**GET CHRISTMAS BOXES**  
There are a good many, it seems, who either have not received coupons or are waiting until the last minute to get their boxes at the Red Cross Parcels Receiving Station to fill with the Christmas good cheer for the boys over there. The rooms will be open on Thursday from ten o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m. in order to take care of these, but please don't make it a Christmas rush at 4 p. m. Those who haven't received coupons by this time, will be supplied with substitute ones at the rooms. The Station will also be open Saturday afternoon. About 150 boxes have been started from Dixon on their journey overseas, and many others have been sent from the sub-stations at Amboy, Paw Paw, Scarboro, etc., while the station at Rochelle has kindly taken care of some of the Lee county people living near.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson of Miller, S. D., formerly of this city, have announced to friends here the birth of a baby son on Monday Nov. 18th. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Neva Adams, of Sublette.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**FOR SALE**—Ford car, 1914 body, 1916 engine, first class condition. Price reasonable. Address L. S. G., Telegraph. 269t3

**FOR SALE**—At public auction at 1005 Hennepin Ave., on Saturday, Nov. 23, at one o'clock, all my household goods, furniture and canned fruit. Herbert Wolfrey. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 269t3

**POSITION WANTED** as a bookkeeper. For information address or call Miss H. Boyle, Mendota, Ill. 269t3\*

**WANTED**—100 mares for southern market, ages 3 to 20 years old, weighing from 800 to 1100 lbs. Must be fat. Will be at J. P. Manges' Feed Barn on Saturday morning, Nov. 23, rain or shine. Friedman & Goldberg. 269t3\*

**FOR SALE**—All winter long, the best buckwheat flour in the city. J. P. Manges, Phone 358. 269t6\*

**FOR SALE**—Apples, \$1.50 per bushel from car, River and Galena. Sale will be Thursday. 269t1\*

## WHAT ABOUT YOUR INCOME?

The elements comprising the body are constantly wearing out and must be renewed daily, else the outgo of strength exceeds the income.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

will help the tired business-man or woman keep pace with the wear and tear of life. Scott's nourishes the body, blood and nerves, and helps maintain an even balance of strength and energy. Safe-guard your income of strength with Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 18-19

## SEE THE NEW ELGIN SHIRTS

Fancy patterns. Large line of All Wool Union Suits—light, medium and heavy, and fine ribbed Union Suits for Men. Dress Suits, and Husking Mitts. All Wool Suits made to measure for \$23.50. Closing out our Hat Stock and Winter Caps—at

**Todd's Hat Store**  
Opera House Block

## These Fine Linens Should Be on Your Thanksgiving Table

Custom has given the Thanksgiving table prominence, and each year at this time thoughtful women look to this store for New Linens to make it more attractive, for it is indeed a day of days when we want our table to appear at its best, whether the festivities are confined to our family or shared with relatives or guests.

Our Thanksgiving linen offerings are decidedly uncommon. Quality, Variety and Prices will more than meet your expectations. A compliment to our careful thorough buying since linen has been extremely scarce and high.

70-inch shamrock and pansy design, excellent quality at per yard .....\$1.50  
70-inch chrysanthemum pattern, large border, striped center, all pure linen .....\$1.50  
72-inch all pure linen satin damask, pansy design, elaborate border .....\$2.50  
72-inch extra quality satin damask, all pure linen, polka dot design .....\$2.75  
70-inch heavy satin damask, plain center, with elaborate rose border, all pure linen .....\$3.25  
72-inch cluster stripe, heavy satin damask, embossed scroll design, very attractive .....\$4.25

Also a large display of tray cloths, centerpieces, lunch cloths, dollies, linen scarfs, luncheon sets, medallion embroidered sets, cluny sets, hemstitched cloths and napkins in sets and otherwise.

PRICES ARE REASONABLE ON ALL THESE

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ABOUT YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

The following suggestions, which have been issued by the Quarter-  
master's Department to men in service on the care of Liberty Bonds, are  
just as good advice for the civilian as they are for the soldier:

Don't forget, when you get your Liberty Bond—

To keep it in a safe place.

To keep the number of the bond; it will help you to identify it, should  
you lose it.

To cut the coupons every six months and cash them at once; do not

cut them until they are due.

Do not write your name or put any marks on the bonds; marked bonds  
are worth less than those not marked.

You can borrow on the bonds; the bond is used as security.

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Bonds carry interest—that is, every day some interest is earned,  
only the government pays it every six months; but if you sell it you get  
interest from the date when it was last paid to the date you sell.

To buy more when you have spare cash.

## CITY IN BRIEF

A. J. Orner of Ashton was a Dixon  
visitor Tuesday.

E. J. Yenrick of Ashton visited  
Tuesday on business.

—Breaks up a cold in six hours;  
nothing gives quicker relief in  
coughs and colds than Hyomel. Goes  
right to the spot and kills the germs.  
Money back if it fails. Rowland  
Bros.

Jay Wadsworth of South Dixon  
was in Dixon this morning on busi-  
ness.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Paw Paw  
was here today transacting business  
at the court house.

—The Roller Rink in Countryman  
building will open this evening un-  
der new management. Skating with  
the band from 7:30 to 10:30. Wm.  
D. Baum.

Mrs. Max Lett and daughter, Phyl-  
lis, attended a dance at Sublette last  
evening.

S. W. Brimbleton, of Woosung,  
was in Dixon Tuesday on business,  
incidentally renewing his subscription  
to The Telegraph of which he has  
been a subscriber for many years.

Elmer Mester of Springfield arriv-  
ed in Dixon last evening to take a  
position at the colony.

E. C. Kennedy made a business  
trip to Franklin Grove and Ashton  
Tuesday.

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George Schorr transacted busi-  
ness in Chicago Tuesday.

Attorney H. A. Brooks is trans-  
acting business in Springfield.

Mrs. R. R. Hess and Mrs. William  
Cahill were visitors in Chicago yes-  
terday.

Charles Fee of Prophetstown was a  
business visitor here today.

Edward Cahill went to Chicago this  
morning for a short business visit.

—A Victory Social and chicken-  
pie supper will be served on Satur-  
day, Nov. 23rd at five o'clock at  
Hoff's Hall, Nachusa. Price 30c.

26912

## ABE MARTIN



Miss Winnie Moon is th' hog killin'  
guest o' relatives in th' country. Th'  
girl that used t' sigh for a tall, dark  
stranger in a flowin' cape now has a  
daughter who longs for anything in  
pants an' a yaller roadster.

JOE GOOCH IS  
SERIOUSLY ILL

J. W. Gooch of Sterling, formerly  
a prominent farmer of Palmyra, is  
seriously ill at Mendon, Mo. He is  
expected to go to a hospital in Kansas  
City. Mrs. Gooch received word  
Monday of his illness.

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Joe Valle is attending Coppins'  
business college.

—Nurses' record sheets for sale  
at the Evening Telegraph office.

## Boys' Clothes

OVERCOATS in the  
new military models.  
SUITS, stylish and  
serviceable.

Our large assortments and very rea-  
sonable prices make this store the cen-  
tral buying headquarters for those who  
want good styles and the best values in  
boys' clothing.

Warm and Correctly  
Styled Overcoats for  
Boys from 13 to 18  
years, \$7.50 to \$18.00

Made in the military models, a beauti-  
ful array of fabrics and colors, also the  
khaki cloths. For boys 2½ to 12, beau-  
tifully made up by the leading manufac-  
turers of boys' clothes. Priced from  
\$5.00 to \$12.50.

BOYS'  
MACKINAWS

New designs and  
patterns, \$6.00,  
\$7.50, \$8.00, \$10

Rich plaids in fine warm mackinaws,  
also plain colors, storm and wind proof,  
ready in all sizes from 6 to 17 years.

Unusual displays of  
Boys' Suits  
ages 10 to 16

\$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00  
\$12.50 and \$15

Fine cassimeres, serges and fancy mix-  
ed grey, brown, blue and tan fabrics;  
made in military and panel back models.  
Large assortment.

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When The Festal Thanks-  
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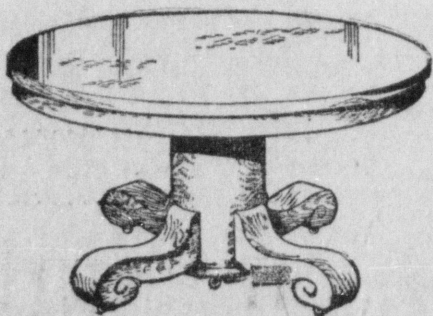
Let YOUR DINING ROOM BE MORE ATTRACTIVE



The living room has ALWAYS been finely dressed because of being  
the one much frequented by guests--that room must step down from  
its throne for the one that will savor of Turkey; Pumpkin Pie and Plum  
Pudding--the DINING ROOM.

Is it furnished as you would like? Is it furnished so, that the parting guests will carry with  
them recollections of its splendor as well as the pleasures of the delightful dinner? If it  
isn't—it *SHOULD* be.

We offer many bargains in fine dining room furniture that are positively economical IN  
VESTMENTS; dining tables of splendid quality at around \$20.00 and up to \$70.00—fine,  
sturdily constructed, well finished leather seat dining chairs from around \$25.00 to \$60.00  
the set; others as low as nine or ten dollars for a half dozen;—handsome buffets that just  
LOOK like HOSPITALITY; \$35.00 buys you a splendid buffet and others up to \$90.00—  
china cabinets, positively a china cabinet IS a necessity where one has pretty dishes and we  
offer so many types, styles and finishes in lovely cabinets all the way from around \$25.00 to  
\$75.00.



Whether you want a COMPLETE dining room set or just a small PART, why by ALL means come in right  
away and see what fine offerings are here and see if it would be well to INDULGE A BIT to bring happiness  
in the Home Thanksgiving Day for Little Wife—(happy surprises are the spice of LIFE).

—Store open Wednesday and Saturday evenings—

YOU CAN DO BETTER AT  
**Keyes Ahrens Furniture Co.**

Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic



## Who Is Who In Dixon

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)



Claude S. Moss is one of America's greatest newspaper humorists, and one of the world's best funmakers and his writings will begin in the next issue and will continue a "Joy Afternoon" supreme for some time. His name has become almost a household word and few newspaper entertainers have ever won the enthusiasm following in city after city, from Canada to the gulf and from coast to coast, that is his.

We present today for your hearty approval the above gentleman because he drives away the blues and is one of the finest gentlemen we have met. We might state to the ladies that this party has a splendid income. Kindly do not send your answer to the Evening Telegraph office until we notify you through these columns. However, begin asking your friends "Who is Who." This will be the easiest money to be had in the city for many a long day, so don't give up; if you don't know those published just wait until the

proper time and then get busy and get one of the gifts.

Curiosity is one of the many things which makes the world go round. That is just why the back of the heads are placed in this feature.

Here is a good crowd of the luckiest fellows alive and they are as bright as you make them. They are S. S. Dodge, Wm. Ware, John Devine, C. E. Mossholder, L. W. Loescher, M. M. Lynds, Louis Knick, W. L. Covert, G. F. O'Malley, Alfred Rowland, C. E. Keyes, J. E. Sterling, S. E. Huggins, Walter Cromwell, Geo. Beckingham, John Moyer and W. D. Anderson.

Every reader of the Evening Telegraph will shortly become very much interested and remember the writer does not claim any literary merit for it, but we do claim we will make thousands smile each afternoon, and give the women something to talk about besides their neighbors and the weather.

## WAS IN SELF DEFENSE

(Continued from page one.)

day when he came upon Dawson and Starks. He said that Dawson was rushing Starks with a big knife or razor and that Dawson was slashing and cutting at Starks.

### Wanted "Meat."

When asked by State's Attorney Edwards whether it appeared that Dawson was wielding the knife with apparent deadly intent, Lucas answered that "it sho looked like he was tryin' to get meat."

He said that he heard Dawson shout, "I'll cut yo' dam head off!" Then he said he heard a report from a gun and then another, but that he did not see the shots fired nor did he see Starks pull the gun, because he said he was on his way somewhere else. He said he gave up the idea of getting his lunch at the Mexican's.

### Mexican Testifies.

Henry Moldanado, a Mexican boarding house keeper, testified that he was a witness to the shooting. He said that Dawson had been making threats about what he was going to do to Starks for a week. He said that Dawson laid for Starks outside his (The Mexican's) house, and that when Starks came out the door Dawson rushed at him with the knife, struck at Starks, and finally grabbed him with one hand and prepared to knife him. Starks was pleading with Dawson to let him alone, but finally pulled his gun and shot, first at the ground in front of the enraged negro and then, when that failed to stop him, directly at him. The Mexican said that he then shouted to Starks not to shoot any more.

### Johnson on Stand.

R. A. Johnson, colored, said that he was with Starks when he went down to the Mexican's to pay a bill and that when they came out Dawson appeared from behind a corner of the house and came at Starks with a knife, saying "You black — I'll kill you."

Johnson said that Starks pleaded with Dawson to let him alone, and said, "If you don't get back I'll have to shoot," and that it was not until Dawson had Starks backed up against the wall of the house and down on his knees that Starks pulled his gun and shot him, the first bullet going into the round in front of Dawson, and the next bullet going into his body.

### Dawson's Friend There.

Henry Saddler, also colored, who lived with Dawson in a shack nearby, was sent for by the coroner. He testified that Dawson had been talking for several weeks about what he meant to do to Starks when he caught him. He told Saddler that Starks wanted him to pay a board bill that he owed him but that he needed the money for Christmas and did not intend to pay. He also complained that Starks had called his attention to the alleged fact that he had stolen some of Starks' chickens.

Saddler said that Dawson told him he planned to catch Starks, and beat him up and then break an arm and a leg and tear off a part of his scalp and let him linger. Saddler testified that he had advised Dawson not to go that far. He said he suggested that he content himself with beating Starks, but not to break anything. He said that Dawson had made a

headed old negro, took the stand in his own behalf. He said that he had known "Dawsie" about a year and a half and had never had trouble with him before. He said that Dawson boarded with him and his wife for a long time and always paid him, until he (Starks) was put in jail on a bootlegging charge, and then Dawson still boarding with his wife, refused to pay his bill. Before Starks was released from jail Dawson left, owing about \$47 for board. He went to Mendota, and Starks wrote him there, asking him a kindly and gentlemanly manner, says Starks, for the balance on the board bill, and also reminding him about the chickens he was said to have appropriated.

Dawson finally came back, and Starks met him and again asked him to pay his wife the board money, and Dawson broke forth with wild and bloody threats and called him many vile names. One evening later Dawson spied him near the ice house east of Dixon and ran him all the way home, shouting at him. He also said Dawson came to his house and asked for him, and when his wife told him Starks was not home, Dawson left the message that he intended to kill him on sight.

The old negro told how he came out of the Mexican's all innocent of the close proximity of Dawson, and was surprised when the latter fell upon him with the big knife. He said he backed away, and pleaded with Dawson, saying that he had done him no harm and that Dawson was wrong to try to hurt him. He said he was backed up against the wall and Dawson, slashing savagely at him all the while with the big knife that was sharpened to a razor edge, closed in on him. He said Dawson slashed his fingers, and then made a slash at his throat and at his breast, tearing away the buttons of his shirt.

Then Dawson grabbed him by the front of his shirt and passed the hand which held the knife to the back of his neck, preparing for the final stroke. Starks said then that he dropped to one knee, to avoid the blow, illustrating his action to the jury, and then Dawson started pulling him to his feet again so that he could get at his throat with the knife. It was then that Starks says he pulled his gun, a long barreled, pear-handled Smith and Wesson .38, and fired. He said he fired the first shot at Dawson's feet to stop him, but when Dawson persisted, he fired point blank at him.

Dawson turned away then, and said he was shot, and Starks said, "You made me do it."

Dawson walked to his cabin nearby, and shortly afterwards Starks and his friends went there and offered to call a doctor and an ambulance and send him to the hospital, which they did, Starks promising to pay the bill.

Dawson made no death-bed statement of the affair. The knife, which was so much in evidence, was not produced at the inquest and witnesses said they had searched but could not find it.

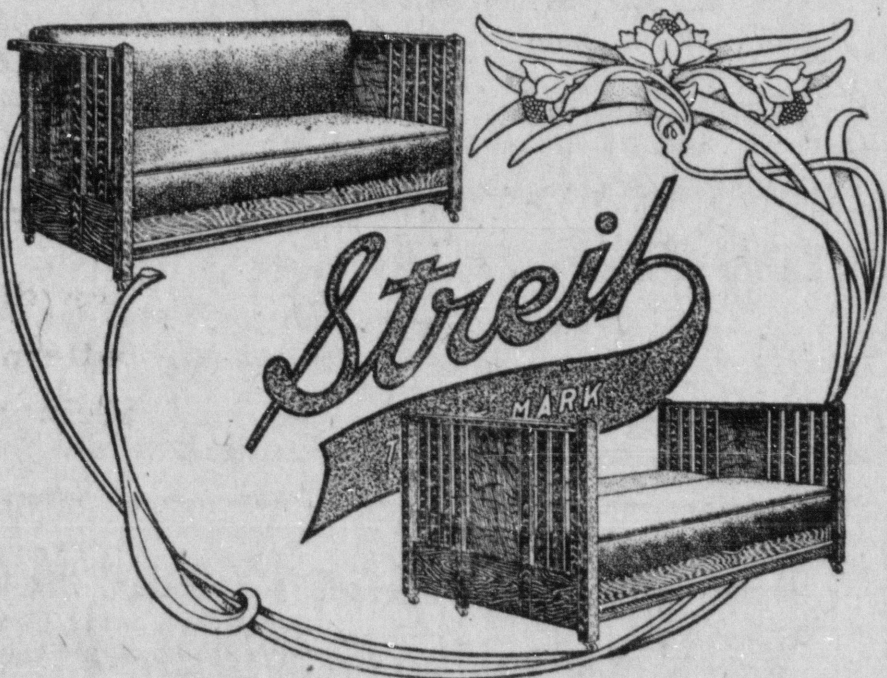
The coroner's jury was composed of John Sterling, foreman; Judge George W. Hill, clerk; George Campbell, Edward Vaile, G. B. Shaw and H. Raffensberger.

### Starks Takes Stand.

Starks, a very black and very gray-

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## CHAPTER IX.

### The Half-Burned Letter.

It was some fifteen minutes later when M. Dumas raised his head from the window-sill and looked about him. Before his eyes stretched out the endless vista of roofs and lighted windows which constitute New York's aspect at night. He drew a deep breath of the cool, life-giving air and turned to the girl beside him.

She was still unconscious, but her faint breathing showed that she lived. He rose and, going into the tiny kitchenette at the rear of the apartment, sought frantically for something which might serve to revive her. At last, on one of the shelves of a closet he came across a brandy bottle, in the bottom of which there still remained a small quantity of the liquor. He divided this into two parts, pouring it into a couple of glasses he found in the shelves; and, after drinking one portion himself, hurried into the front room and forced the contents of the other glass between the girl's blue lips.

Her hands had already begun to grow cold; he chafed them roughly between the palms of his own.

After a time her breathing became deeper and more regular. She moved her arms, her body, restlessly. Then her eyelids fluttered—her eyes opened and she gave a great shuddering sigh.

Dumas drew back with an exclamation of joy. He saw that the worst was over. Lifting her in his arms, he placed her on the couch, threw open the other window, and brought her a glass of water.

She thanked him feebly, but he could see from the rapidly returning color of her cheeks that she was now beyond any danger.

His own strength had come back to him, and with it came a renewed determination to find and bring to justice this man Hartmann, who called himself Charles Vernon, and who had not only murdered his companion, Reinhardt, but had so nearly ended the lives of Mlle. Mercier and himself.

His first step was to make a thorough search of the several rooms, in the hope that there might remain in them some clue, however small, which would serve to definitely connect the so-called Charles Vernon with Hartmann, the rheumatic passenger of the Richelieu.

The latter's appearance was not in itself sufficient. Dumas's accusation—made to the man himself an hour before—had been mere guesswork. As a matter of fact, with the possible exception of Grace Duvall, no one had seen the man Hartmann after his rapid escape from the Hotel Rochambeau. Whether Charles Vernon was really Hartmann or not Dumas did not know.

His search of the apartment resulted in nothing. All the papers in the place had been burned, and now lay in a blackened pile upon the tiling of the hearth.

For the rest the apartment contained but a few books, inscribed with the name of George Vernon, the dead purser, and a bureau and closet in which were the usual articles of clothing.

If there had been anything of value in the place, such as silver toilet articles or pieces of bric-a-brac, the man and woman had apparently removed them.

The small desk contained nothing except a few receipted bills and some laundry lists. The scrap-basket was empty.

Realizing that it would be some little time before Mlle. Mercier would feel able to leave the place, Dumas continued his search with the utmost care, but not a thing of any importance rewarded his efforts. He was about to give up in disgust, when, glancing by chance at the pile of charred papers on the hearth, he saw that a portion of the edge of one of them had not been entirely consumed.

He separated the brown and charred leaves with the utmost care. In the center of the mass, to which the fire had not entirely penetrated, lay a small scrap of half-burned paper. One side of the sheet, longitudinally, had been burned completely away; the other side, although too charred and brittle to be lifted from its position, still showed clearly upon it the marks of handwriting.

Duvall examined the bit of paper carefully. Some of the words which he managed to make out filled him with interest. He called gently to Mlle. Mercier and asked her if she now felt sufficiently recovered to come and look at the handwriting.

She rose slowly from the couch and, trembling from her recent experience, crossed the room.

"Here," said Dumas, pointing at the bit of paper. "Can you read it? Can you recognize the handwriting? Look here in this corner, where the paper is only slightly scorched. Does what you see mean anything to you?"

The letter was in French. The girl stared at it for some time in silence. Then a look of sadness crossed her face. "It is my father's handwriting," she said. "I did not recognize it at first, but now I see clearly. What does it mean?"

"It means," remarked Dumas slowly, "that this is the real letter that

your father wrote to you on his death-bed. It means that the man who left here a short time ago is not Charles Vernon, as he calls himself, but Hartmann, the murderer of George Vernon and of Reinhardt, the doctor. And I fear it also means," he concluded sorrowfully, "that whatever was in that letter is lost to us forever."

"Why do you suppose he burned it?" asked the girl.

"No doubt the message—whatever it was that the letter contained—he has safely in his memory. The presence of the letter itself is an evidence of guilt which he showed excellent judgment in destroying. If found on his person it would at once connect him with the tragedy which took place aboard the Richelieu."

"Can you read it at all?" Mlle. Mercier asked as she gazed longingly at the charred and crumbling letter. "I would be so happy to know what my father's dying message was—what word he tried to send me." The tears gathered in her eyes as she spoke.

Dumas took a bit of paper from the desk and, kneeling down before the fireplace, proceeded to make a copy of such parts and words of the letter as were still legible.

Even where the paper had been almost completely charred the faint black lines of the ink permitted many of the words to be readily deciphered.

After a time he rose and placed the result of his labors on the table. "This is all that I can make out," he said. "I fear it will be scarcely intelligible."

She bent over the copy which he had made, striving to obtain from it some idea of her father's words, but they seemed meaningless.

They formed one complete side of the letter, with here and there a word missing. Dumas read them over and over, but still the purport of the letter eluded him. The fragment, translated, was as follows:

#### MY BELOVED DAUGHTER:

I am sending  
piece. It is my legacy  
When you get it, take  
it into the eye  
will then be thrown on  
the coin. Pull  
stand why I have  
great fortune. I dis-  
of the coin, while clea  
deathbed. It is the  
Napoleon. Use your for-  
child, and do  
poor. I embrace y  
my love and a thou  
kisses.

Your loving father,

ALPHONSE MERC

"It seems very clear, mademoiselle," Dumas said presently, "that this letter refers to a great fortune which the one-fragment piece was to enable you to obtain. What this fortune is, and how to secure it, is undoubtedly known to Hartmann and his companion. They are able, in some way, to determine by inspection or trial, in a few moments, whether or not any coin presented to them is the right one—the one your father sent to you."

"But I do not understand," said Mlle. Mercier, "how, since these men once had the coin in their possession, they never lost it again. After killing M. Vernon, they must have secured possession of it. I cannot see why they haven't it now. The whole affair seems most mysterious."

"I confess it does at first sight, and yet I think I can explain it—at least I have a theory of my own that would fit the circumstances."

The girl looked at him. "You, monsieur," she said, "are by no means a teacher of music."

"No," laughed Dumas. "I am not. To be frank with you, I am a detective."

"A detective?" She looked at him in some alarm.

"Do not be afraid, mademoiselle. I am working entirely in your interests. M. Germaine, the managing director of the Transatlantic Line, has placed the case in my hands."

"Oh!" She seemed to be relieved. "And what is your theory which explains why this man Hartmann wanted the coin which Mr. Morris gave me?"

"In the first place, mademoiselle," said Dumas, "you understand, of course, that these two scoundrels, Hartmann and Reinhardt, knew all about the franc and its secret when they boarded the Richelieu at Havre."

"But—how?"

"Readily enough. Reinhardt was your father's physician. He must have watched him, and realized that by obtaining possession of the coin he could secure the fortune, whatever it is, that its possessor evidently has at his command. He must have been unable to gain possession of the coin prior to its delivery to Mr. Morris. It is probable that only that morning, and a few moments before Mr. Morris's arrival, did he learn its secret."

"The fellows doubtless formed the plan of crossing to America on board the Richelieu and during the passage obtaining the coin from the safe."

"They succeeded in doing so, as you know, after murdering the purser. I am of the opinion that they did not intend to murder him—just what the meaning of the blood-stains on the door of Hartmann's stateroom, and of the throwing of the body in the for-

ward hatch, are, I do not know. We may, in fact, never know. But it is clear that they got the coin. It was placed in Vernon's pocket, before throwing him into the hatch, a forged letter and another franc piece similar to the one the real letter contained. I have no doubt they brought this additional coin along with them for this purpose."

"Such coins, then, are not rare?"

"Oh, no! Francis of that period are not difficult to obtain."

"And still I do not see how the real coin got out of their possession."

"I can only explain it, mademoiselle, upon the theory that by some carelessness, some mistake, they actually put the real coin, instead of the substitute one, in Vernon's pocket along with the forged letter."

"Ah, I see. But that was the one Mr. Morris gave me."

"Yes."

"And I brought it here to-night—and this man said it was not the one—"

Dumas smiled. "You thought you brought it here, mademoiselle, but you did not. Here is the one you brought. It is the same that was found upon the floor of room 32, at the Rochambeau."

"Won't you explain, monsieur, if you please?" said the girl, puzzled.

"To go on with my theory, mademoiselle, I assume that these two scoundrels discovered their error at once, but were unable to rectify it because the forward hatch on the vessel had been closed and there was no possible way in which they could gain access to the murdered man's body."

"Their only chance now lay in getting the coin from you after Mr. Morris had delivered it to you. For this reason they hastened to the Hotel Rochambeau, saw you, persuaded you that the letter and coin which Mr. Morris was to deliver to you were both spurious, and awaited results."

"Meanwhile, they evidently got into a quarrel, during which Reinhardt was killed. The presence of the one-fragment piece on the floor of the room indicates clearly to me that it was over this that they quarreled. Perhaps Hartmann accused Reinhardt of having made the fatal mistake which resulted in the loss of the coin."

"Reinhardt killed, Hartmann throws off his disguise, assumes the part of George Vernons brother, and goes to his apartment. His keys, of course, he obtained from the purser's body at the time of his murder. Then he writes to you, offering you a thousand dollars for the franc piece. Had I not come to the hotel this afternoon, he would have obtained it without difficulty."

"But I brought him the coin Mr. Morris gave me," said the girl, confused.

"No. When you showed me the franc in my room at the hotel this afternoon, I substituted for it the one I already had. I wished to trap Hartmann, and I did not want him to get the real coin into his clutches."

Mlle. Mercier smiled joyfully. "Then you still have it!" she exclaimed.

"Oh—I am so glad!"

Dumas's face fell. He looked at the girl with an expression of the deepest regret.

"I have been very foolish and over-confident," he said. "Instead of placing your property in safe keeping before coming here to-night, I placed it in my waistcoat pocket. It was there when they knocked me down."

"But," exclaimed the girl, "they did not find it when they were searching you!"

Dumas explained in a few words how he had managed to secrete the coin in the box of cigars, and how, by some curious twist of fate, Hartmann had at the last moment taken the cigars along with him.

"He has the franc and does not know it," said Dumas. "Naturally, it will be only a question of a short while before he finds it. It is necessary that I should place him under arrest at the earliest possible moment."

"Have you any idea, then, where he is to be found?"

"I am sorry to say, mademoiselle, that I have not. I will first take you back to your hotel, and after that I shall report the results of the night to the officials of the steamship company. I fear it will be necessary for them to call upon the police department for help."

"A description of Hartmann and the woman with him must be given, and a general alarm sent out. I can furnish them with the description. It should not be difficult to locate them. They will apprehend no danger to-night, for they think that by now both you and myself are dead."

Suddenly a new idea occurred to M. Dumas. He brought his hand down heavily on the table, then began to look for his hat.

"This gas has made me thick-headed," he growled. "We must hurry back to the Hotel Rochambeau at once."

"I am ready," said the girl, adjusting her hat. "But why—"

"Don't you see. I told Hartmann that I had placed the one-fragment piece in the safe at the hotel. Naturally he and his companion will go there at once. What means they will take to get the coin I do not know, but that they will try to get it is certain."

He glanced at his watch, and saw that it was nearly one o'clock.

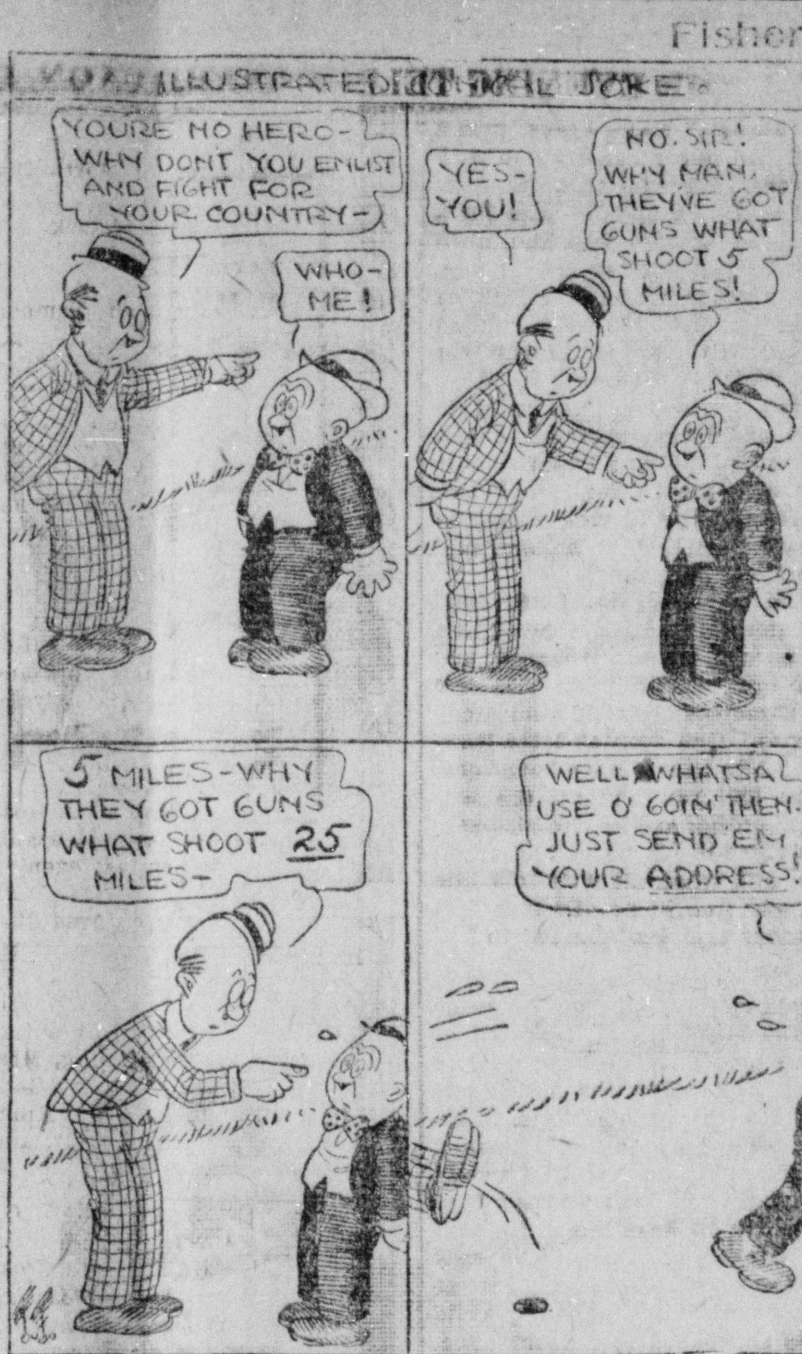
"They have a long start," he muttered, "but they could not accomplish much before midnight if they have burglary in mind. If we hurry we may get them yet. Come along, mademoiselle. We must find a taxi."

In a quarter of an hour they were driving downtown at a high rate of speed.

(To be continued.)

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#### STRAITFORD.

Corn picking is the occupation of the hour. Farmers are very busy harvesting the crop. Corn is a good yield this year.

Dale Betebenimer finished shredding corn Monday.

All the farmers in this vicinity attended the peace celebration in Polo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Valentine of Rochelle returned to Rochelle Wednesday morning after visiting their daughters, Mesdames John Sweet and Harvey Shroder, also the latter's brother, James Pike. Miss Margaret Loughbridge and James Pike motored to Rochelle the same day to spend a few days at the Valentine home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beard and Mrs. A. M. Shore of Woonung spent Wednesday at the former's daughter, Mrs. John Richmond and family.

John Leek of Butte, Mont., has returned to his home after visiting at the home of his father, Lewis Leek and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Grover and John Coffman and Mrs. Harve Deeter homes.

Schuyler Lunt, who works for Edgar Hays, was kicked by a horse Wednesday evening. Mr. Lunt was attempting to go in the stall to unharness the horse when another passed in behind and the horse kicked and struck him just below the elbow, causing a severe bruise.

Mrs. Charles D. Coffman entertained a number of ladies at dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hays spent Thursday afternoon in Dixon.

The Woman's Social club met Thursday afternoon at the William Pope home. All the members but four responded to roll call. The guests were Mesdames Winders, Paulos, William Hammer, Clayton Travis and Emma Sahm. Mrs. Pope served light refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy. The next meeting will be the Christmas number at the home of Mrs. Alvin Fahrney.

Mrs. Ella Wolf of Mt. Morris is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dale Betebenimer.

Alvin Fahrney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powell motored to Dixon Saturday evening.

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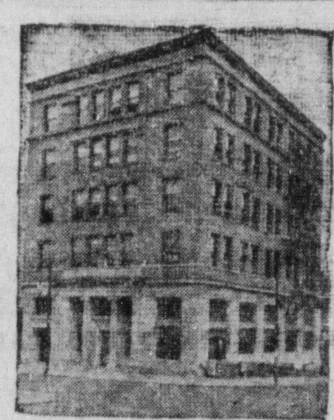
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Corn . . . . .1.00 to 1.06

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	Cash	Pay	Sell
Dairy butter	.59	.65	.64
Creamery butter	.67	.66	
Lard	.28	.34	.33
Eggs	.54	.60	.59
Potatoes	1.15	1.60	1.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers	.17
Light hens	.15
Heavy hens	.17
Old roosters	.14
Ducks, White Pekin	.15
India Runner Ducks	.10
Muscovy Ducks	.16
Geese	.11
Turkeys	.18

NOVEMBER MILK PRICE

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Members of the Lincoln Red Cross unit met yesterday with Mrs. Charles Hevan. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the ladies, who spent the time in knitting and merry conversation. A real musical treat was enjoyed in the piano and violin numbers furnished by the Misses Keyes and in the vocal selections rendered by Miss Josephine Lievan, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cleary. A beautiful and touching number sung by Miss Lievan was "The Americans Come." She and her sister also rendered the old favorites, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and "Over There." Most delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the business meeting. The next meeting will be an all day affair at the home of Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh, on Thursday, December 5th.

### BACK TO DIXON FOR HIS BURIAL

The body of Frank McKevitt, whose boyhood home was in Dixon, will arrive here from Atlantic City, N. J., on the 10:10 train tomorrow morning and will be taken to St. Patrick's church, where services will be held. Interment will be made at Oakwood. Several sisters reside in Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Welty, lives in Marion township, this county. His parents and two brothers preceded him in death and were buried here. The sisters residing in Chicago will accompany the body here. He was about forty-five years of age.

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By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—Up to October 31, 1,580,000 German soldiers had been killed and the fate of 260,000 unknown, the Vorwaerts of Berlin says it learns on reliable authority. Four million soldiers had been wounded, some of them several times. The newspaper adds that 490,000 Germans are held prisoner in hostile countries.

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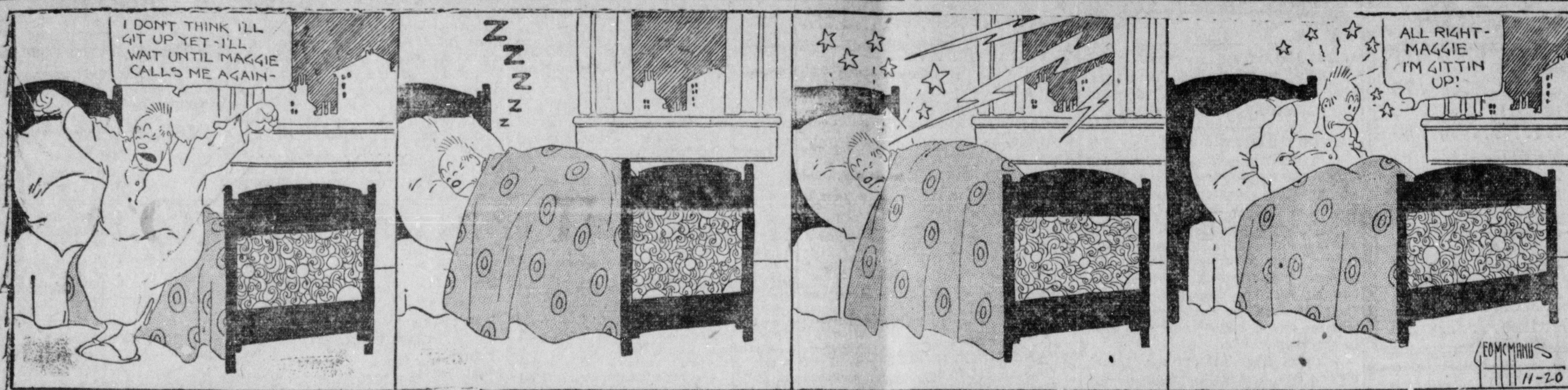
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## PRESIDENT HOPES TO PUT AN END TO WAR AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Hopes That Outcome of the Peace Meet Will Be A League of Nations

## PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—In attending the peace conference and seeking to influence the decisions of that body, President Wilson has five major objects, according to the understanding in official circles. These objects are said to be:

The creation of a league of nations to enforce peace.  
An agreement making freedom of the seas in war as in peace, subject to regulation by the league of nations.  
A square deal for the German people.

Aid for Russia.  
Ambition to End War  
The president is credited with the ambition to go down in history as the man who banished war from the world. It was not so long ago that he confided to one of his callers that he had gone into this war to end war forever.

In conformity with this purpose the president is about to put forth a supreme effort to obtain the acceptance by the nations at the peace council board of the measures which he believes will make war impossible. The address he will deliver to the peace congress he intends to be the masterpiece of his career. In the meantime he will address the American people on the meaning of the triumph over Germany when he delivers his message to congress on Dec. 3 on the eve of his departure for the peace conference.

## BRITISH LOSSES ARE OVER THREE MILLION

OVER HALF MILLION DEAD IS PRICE TOMMIES PAID FOR PEACE

London, Nov. 19.—British casualties during the war, including all the theaters of activities, totaled 3,049,991, it was announced in the house of commons today by James Jan McPherson, parliamentary secretary for the war office. Of this number the officers killed, wounded, or missing aggregated 142,634 and the men 2,907,357.

The total of British losses in killed on all fronts during the war was 658,665, the secretary said. Of these 37,836 were officers and 620,829 were men.

Wounded More Than 2,000,000  
The total British wounded in the war was more than 2,000,000, the parliamentary secretary's figures showing the aggregate to be 2,032,122. The losses in missing, including prisoners, totaled 359,145.

Of the wounded 92,644 were officers and 1,939,478 were men.  
Of the missing, including prisoners, 12,094 were officers and 347,051 were men.

The figures given include troops from India and the dominions.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Clarence Seagren was taken to the hospital last evening for an operation to which she submitted this morning. She is reported to have stood the operation very well.

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